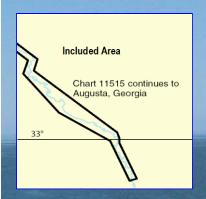
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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The Savannah River above Savannah is navigable to the city of Augusta, 172 miles (198 statute miles) above the mouth. A Federal project provides for a 9-foot channel over a width of 90 feet from near U.S. Route 17 highway bridge, 18.8 miles (21.6 statute miles) above the mouth, to Augusta. (See Notice to Mariners and latest editions of the charts for controlling depths.) Daybeacons mark some of the shoal and critical spots in the river, but the

best guide for the mariner is the use of the chart to carry the best water. The river is swift and tortuous; daybeacons are sometimes carried away.

constant danger to navigation. Local knowledge is advised. The freshet variation above the normal pool level of the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam, 162.7 miles (187.2 statute miles) above the mouth, is about 13 feet ordinarily, with an extreme of 34 feet. The lock is 360 feet long, 56 feet wide, and has a depth over the lower miter sill of 10 feet. The depth over the upper miter sill at normal pool level is 13½ feet; the vertical lift is 15 feet. Anyone desiring lockage must contact the lock

Numerous foul areas exist near the shore, and floating debris is a

operator at least 24 hours in advance at the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam Office, 706-798-4644, or the James B. Messerly Wastewater Treatment Plant, 706-793-1691. Calls to either location should be made between 0800 and 1630, Monday through Friday, except on designated holidays for City of Augusta offices. The lock will be operated seven days a week between the hours of 0800 and sunset on appointment. There is no navigation lock in the dam about 4 miles above Augusta.

Bridges.-Between U.S. Route 17 highway bridge and the lock and dam, the limiting clearances of the drawbridges are 7 feet, and 27 feet for the fixed bridges. Between the lock and the head of navigation the limiting drawbridge clearances are 12 feet and the fixed bridges 26 feet at normal pool level. The bridgetender of the railroad bridge at Clyo, about 53 miles above the mouth, monitors VHF-FM channel 16 and works on channel 13; call sign, WKB-679. (See 117.1 through 117.59, 117.371, and 117.937, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.) Overhead power cables with clearances of 76 feet and 53 feet cross the river 169.7 miles (195.3 statute miles) and 174.8 miles (201.1 statute miles) above the mouth. There are numerous landings between Savannah and Augusta without wharves or rail connections. At New Savannah Bluff Lock, fuel, supplies, and services can be arranged for by telephone. Fuel, supplies, and services are available at Augusta.

The southerly latitude and maritime exposure influence the climate of this coast. Winters are mild and short. Polar air masses are moderated although unusually strong, cold air outbreaks can cause foggy conditions along the coast. Cold spells seldom last more than 2 or 3 days. The occasional winter storm results in strong winds and rough seas from October through April. Waves of 8 feet (2.4 m) or more are reported about 20 to 30 percent of the time in deep water, but gales occur less than 1 percent of the time. However, winds of 40 to 50 knots have been recorded in all of these months.

From May through September peak winds offshore are usually in the 30to 40-knot range, although they could climb higher in a severe thunderstorm or tropical cyclone. Despite the low latitude, tropical cyclones are infrequent along this coast. They are most likely from June through October and one can be expected to move through some part of Georgia each year, usually from the Gulf of Mexico. This fact holds coastal effects to a minimal. The most dangerous are those from the east through south. Because this portion of the coast lies parallel to the mean track of most recurving storms, the incidence of coastal crossing tropical cyclones is extremely low. In addition to strong winds, high tides and rough seas, these storms can trigger torrential rains, severe thunderstorms and even tornadoes or waterspouts. In general, however, summers are warm but a persistent cooling sea breeze is usually present from afternoon into the early evening. Showers and thunderstorms are common along this coast and can reduce visibilities for brief periods. Obstructions to visibilities are most likely to be caused during winter and early spring by fog.

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BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely in any single aid to navigation, particularly in floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light ist and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

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Small craft should stay clear of large commercial and government vessels even if small craft have the right-of-way.

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

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POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Port Wentworth to Augusta

Project dimensions are 9 feet for a width of 90 feet Controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners from reports by the Corps of Engineers.

SOUNDINGS

Soundings are in feet. Those south of New Savannah Bluff Dam refer to the low water plane which corresponds to a discharge at the dam of 6,100 cubic feet per second.

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The Corps of Engineers project depth is 9 feet at the

Locations of public marine facilities are shown by large magenta numbers with leaders and refet to the facility tabulation.

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Charleston SC, or Savannah, GA.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried required to be burned, and nose that were drightnuly burn may have become exposed. Mariners should use extren caution when operating vessels in depths of water co-porable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cabl may exist, and when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted

SAVANNAH RIVER

Port Wentworth to Augusta

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OVERHEAD CLEARANCES

Bridge and overhead cable clearances are in feet.

High water clearances refer to a water plane established by a discharge of 6,200 cubic feet per second at New Savannah

Bluff and Augusta Dams.

Low water clearances between the dams refer to the normal pool level elevation which is 114.5 feet above Mean Sea Level South of New Savannah Bluff Dam low water clearances refer to a discharge of 8,930 cubic feet per second.

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Statute Mile distances are indicated along the Savannah River at one mile intervals, and indicated thus:
The distances are measured from the river mouth at 32°00'.05" N. Intitude, 80°53'30" W. longitude (Chart 11512).
Tables for convering Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in U.S. Coast Pilot 4.

RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

Motoriess craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length, sholl not hamper, in a narrow channel, the sale passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port. When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in prochapping.

most cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels, when safe and practicable

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

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Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to maydration. Whereks and shorecome observations may have been discipated. navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating in struction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):
AERO aeronautical G green G green
IQ interrupted quick
Iso isophase
LT HO lighthouse
M nautical mile
m minutes
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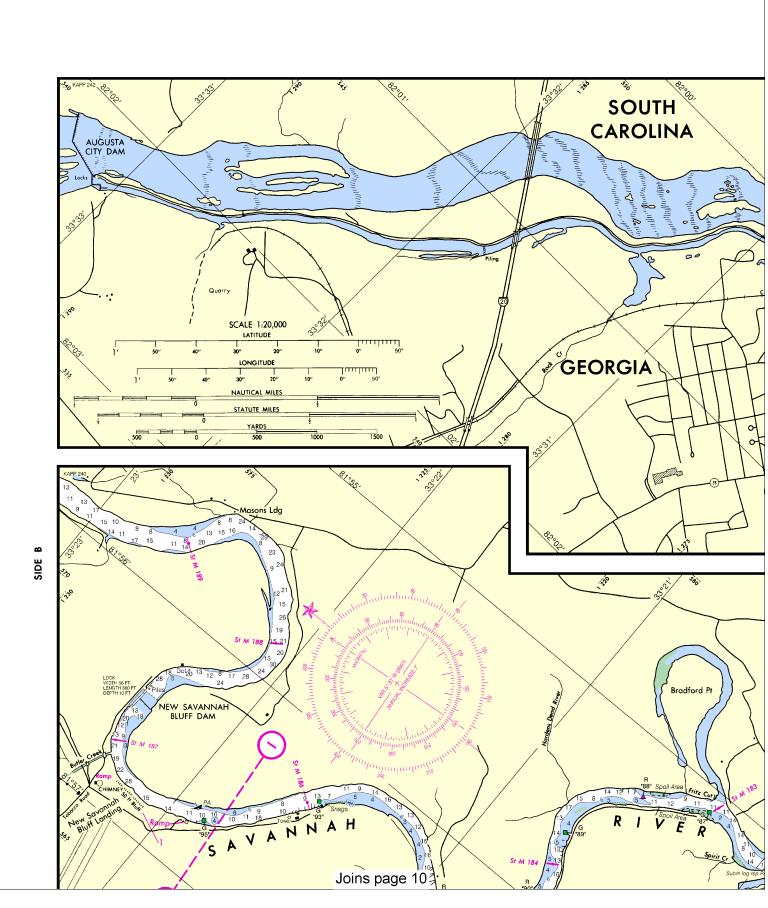
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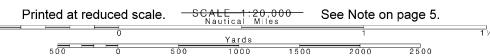
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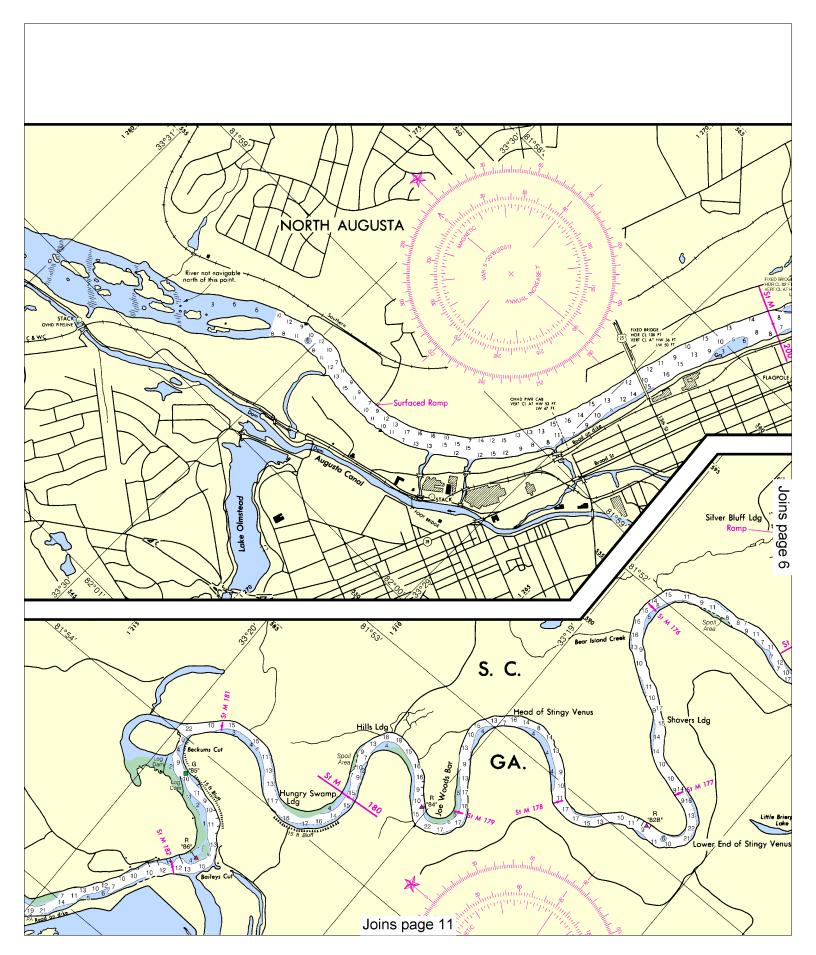
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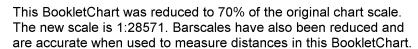
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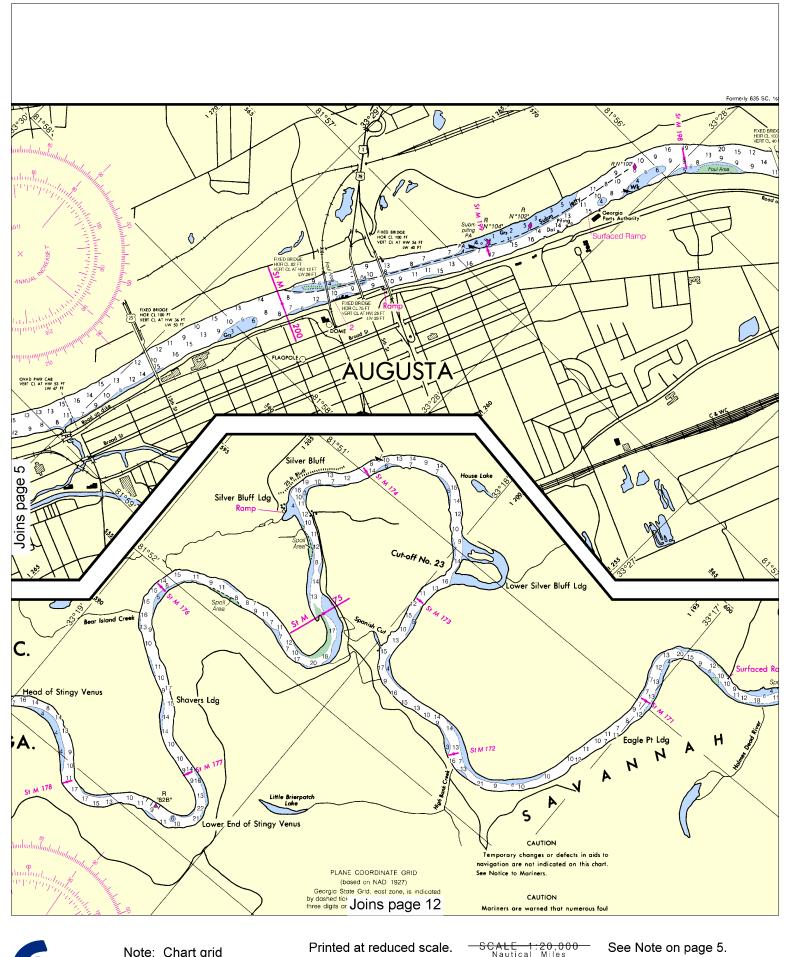




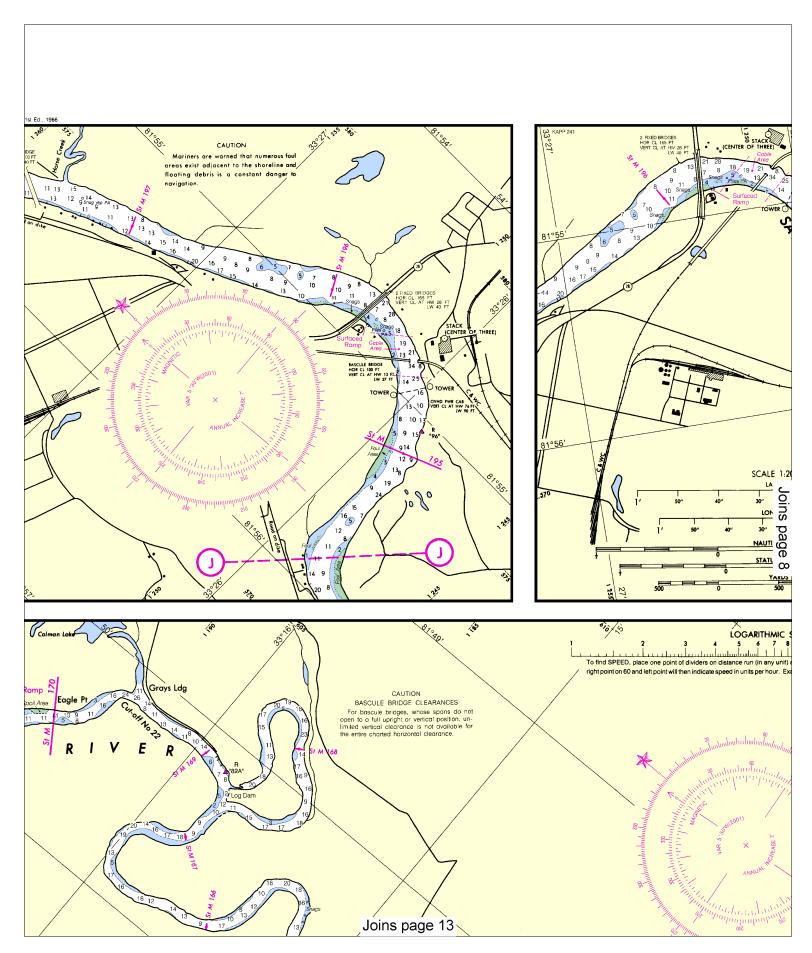


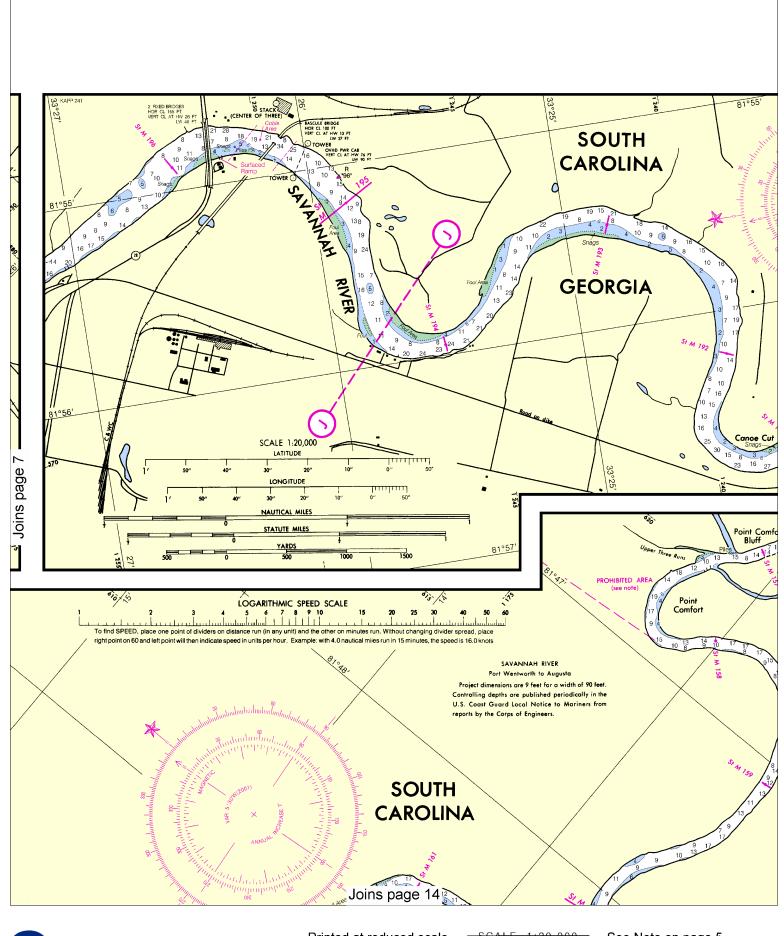






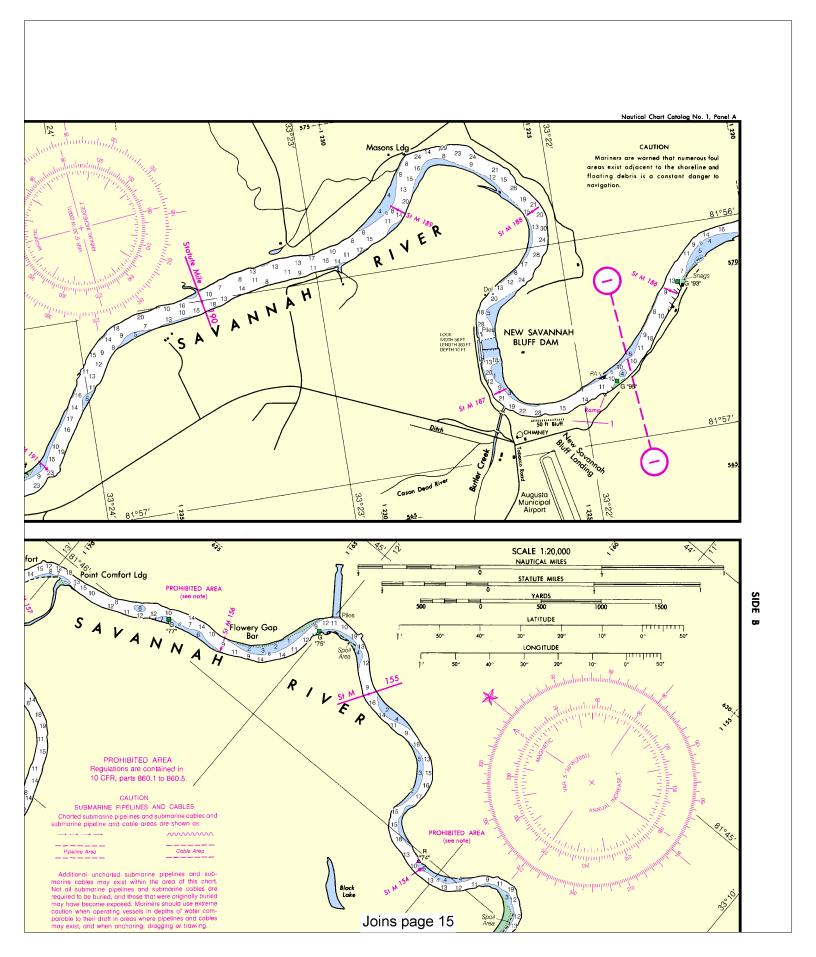


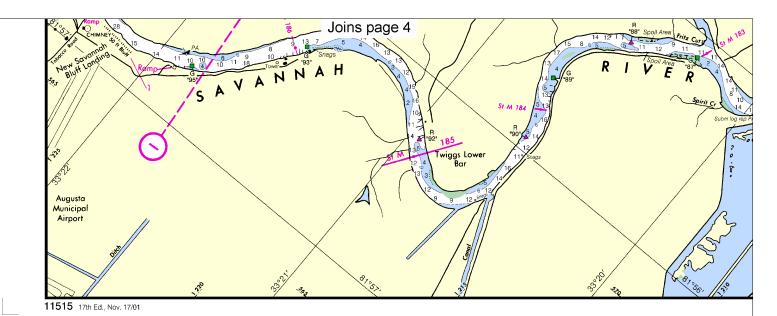














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SOUTH CAROLINA - GEORGIA

SAVANNAH RIVER BRIER CREEK TO AUGUSTA

MERCATOR PROJECTION AT SCALE 1:20,000 North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

CAUTION

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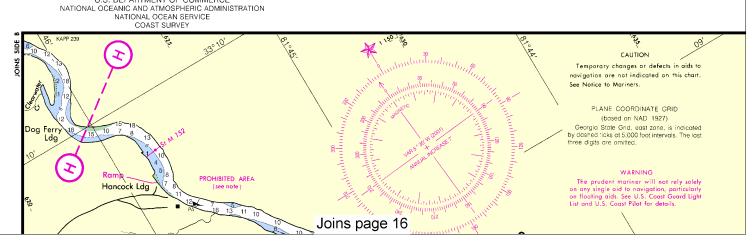
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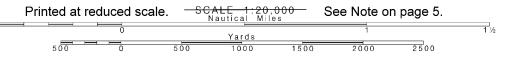
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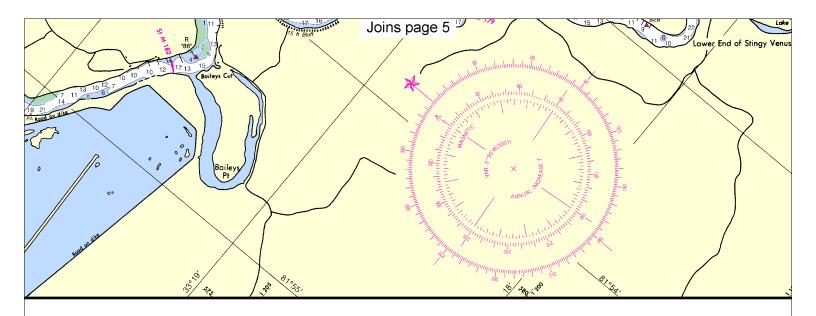
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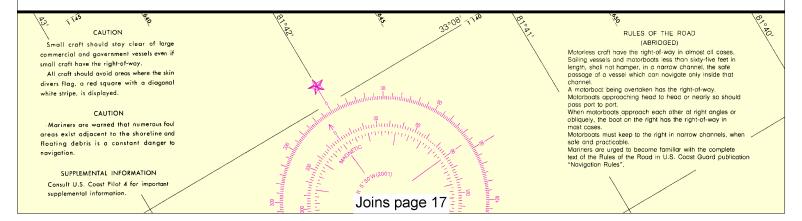
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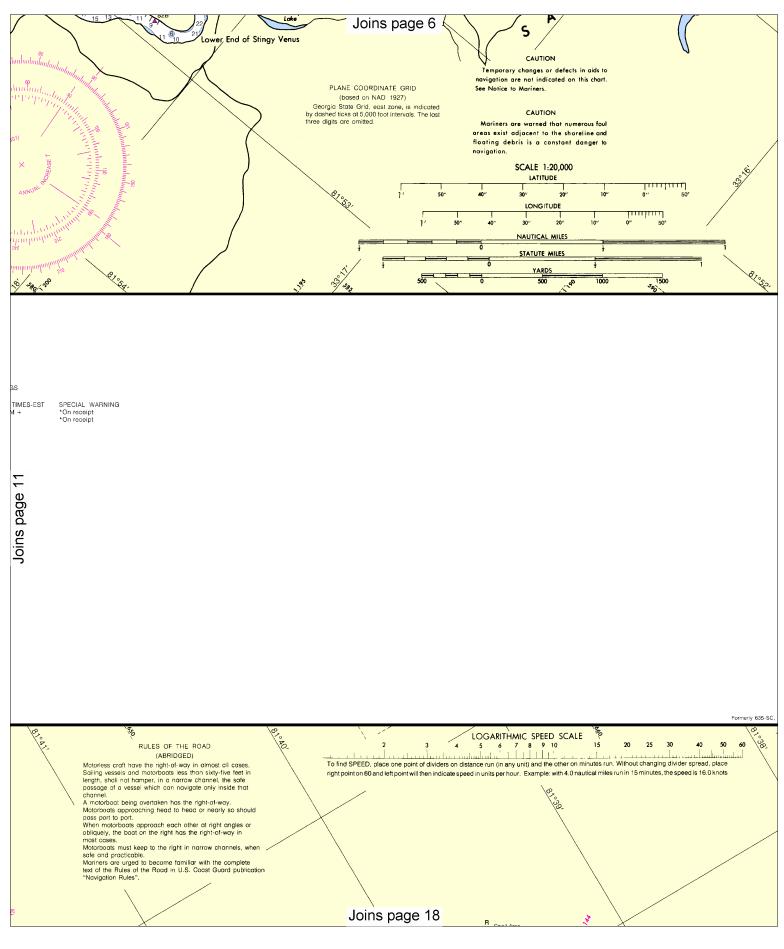
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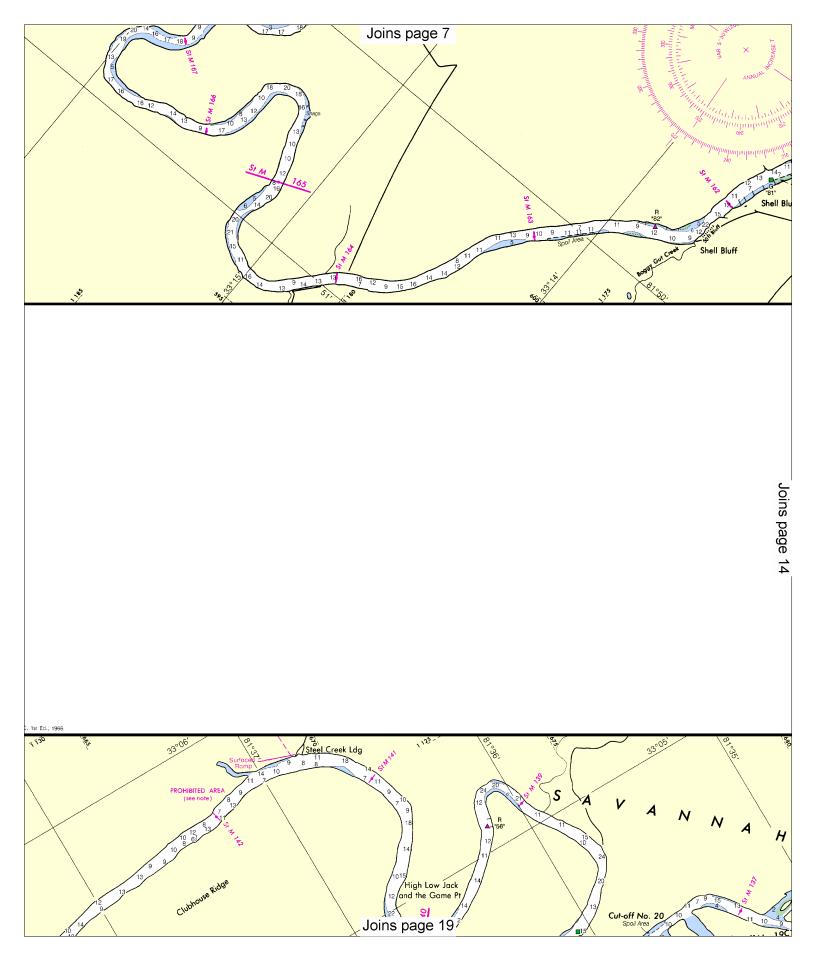
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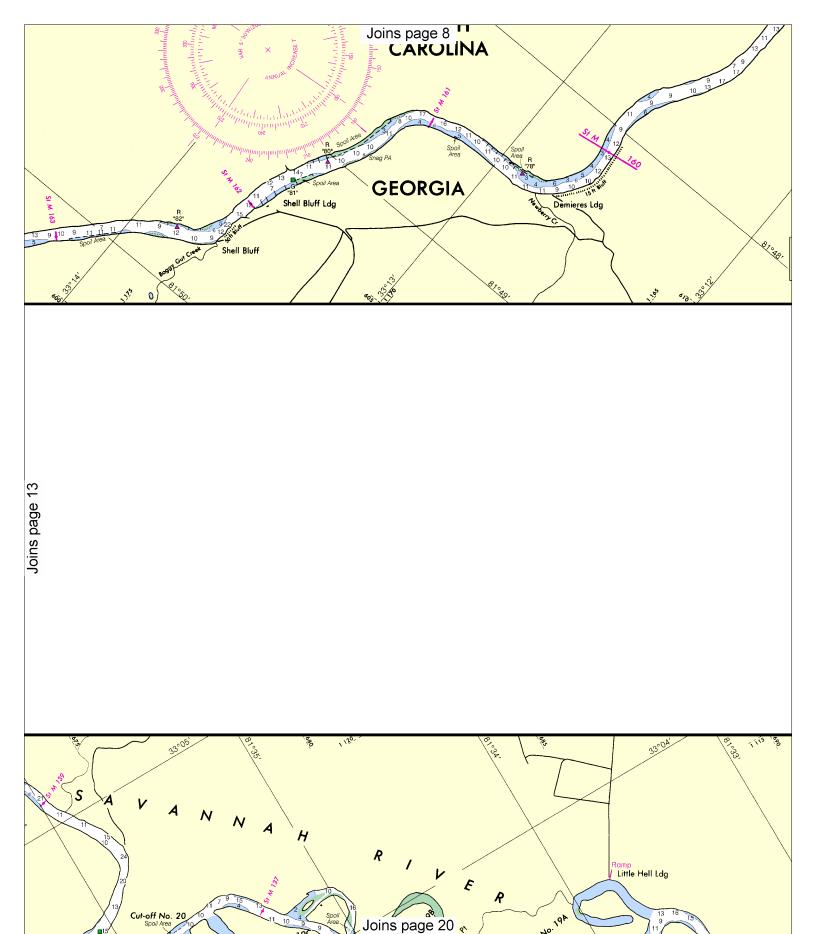
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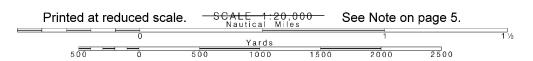


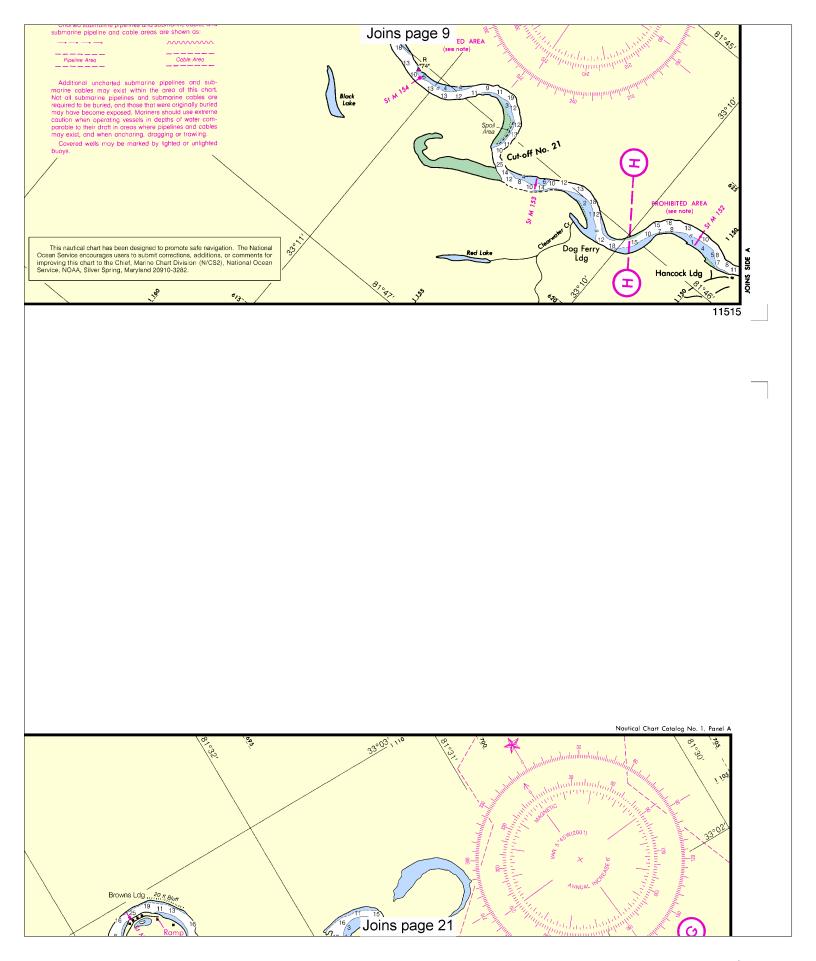


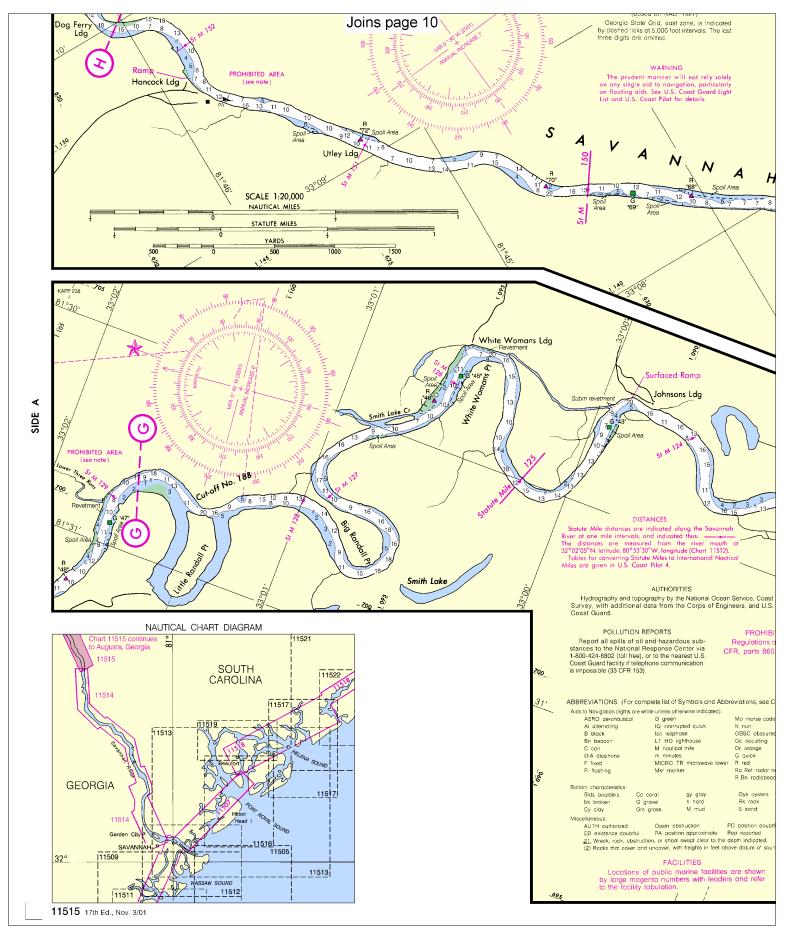


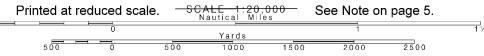


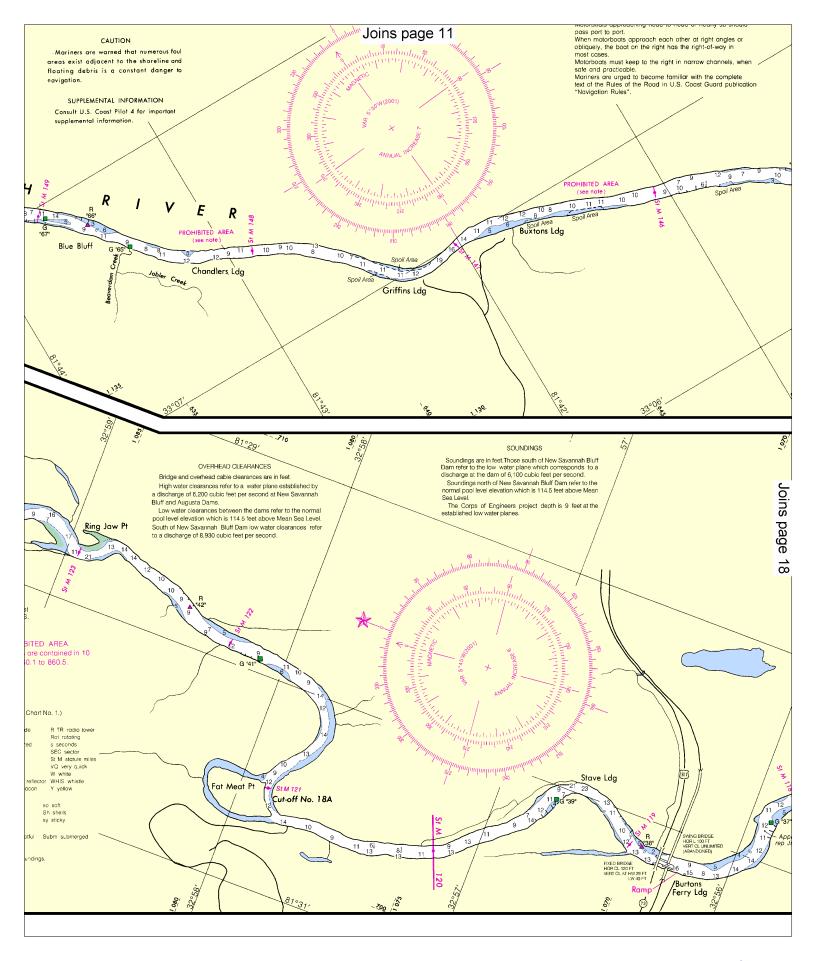


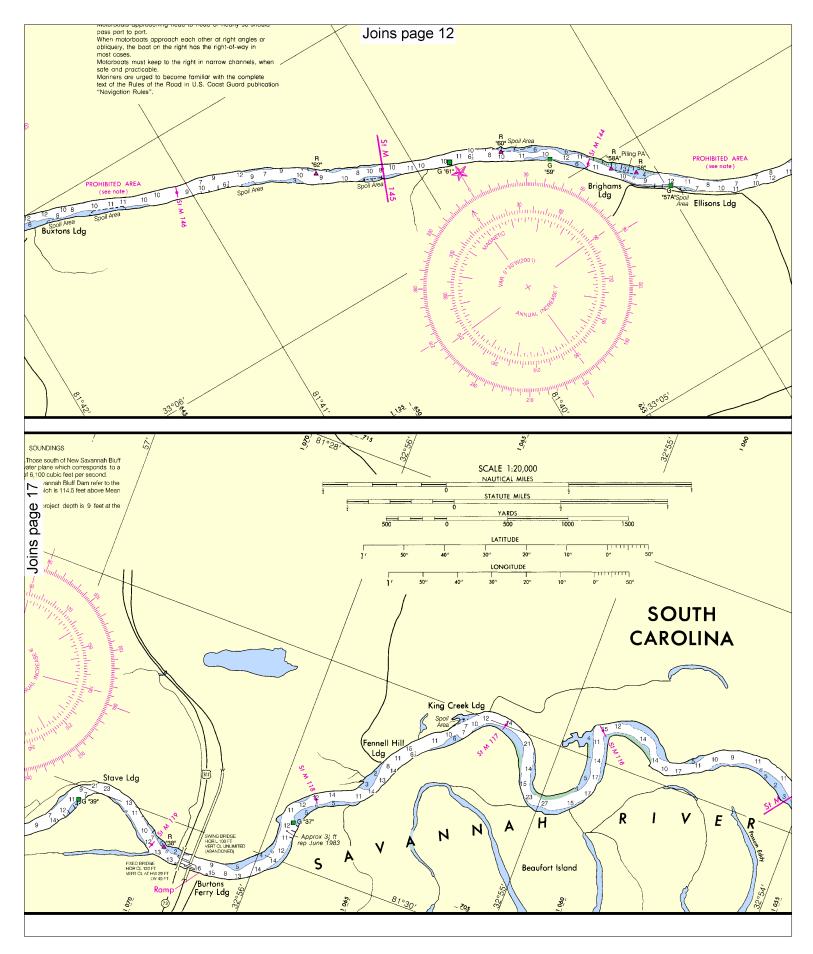




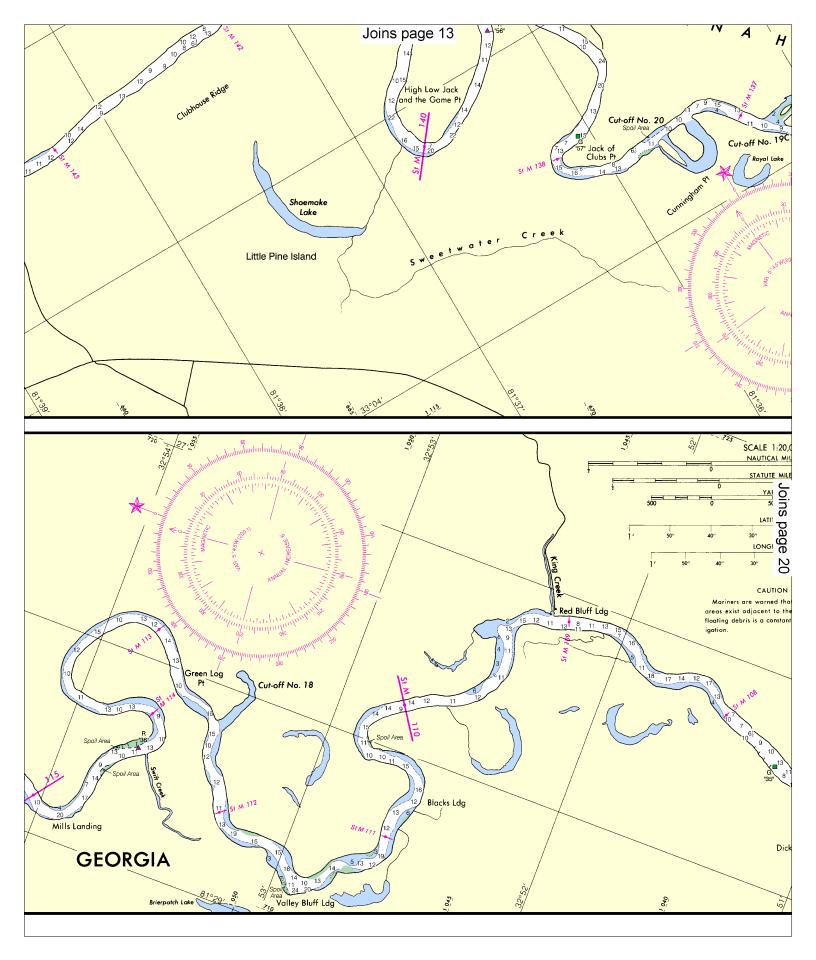


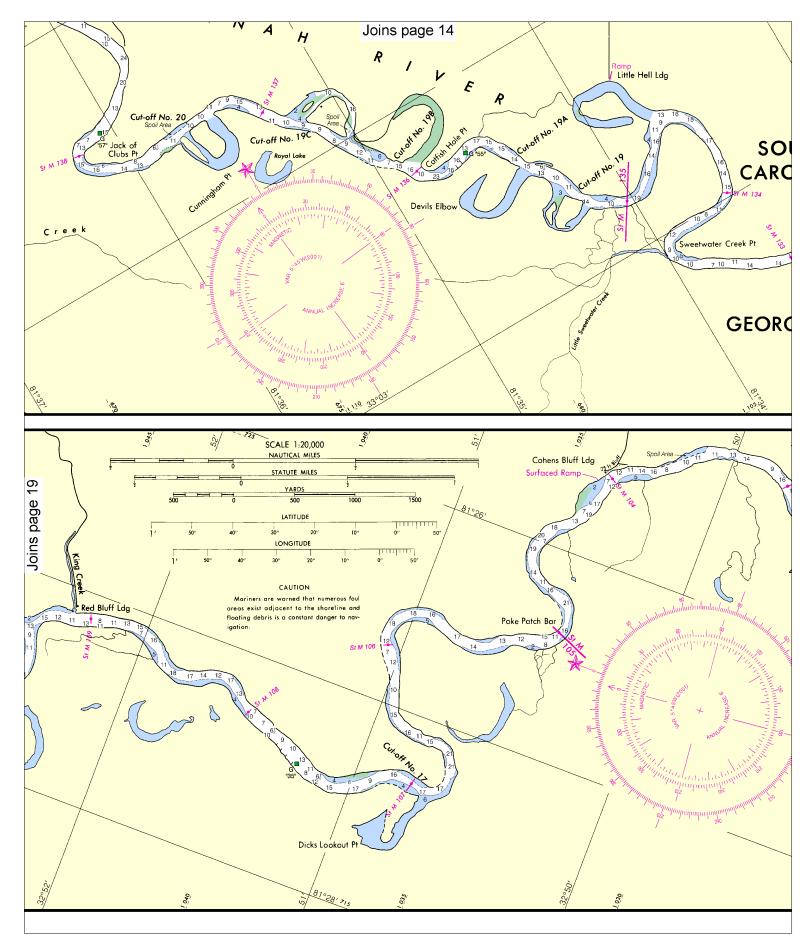


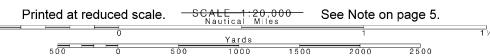


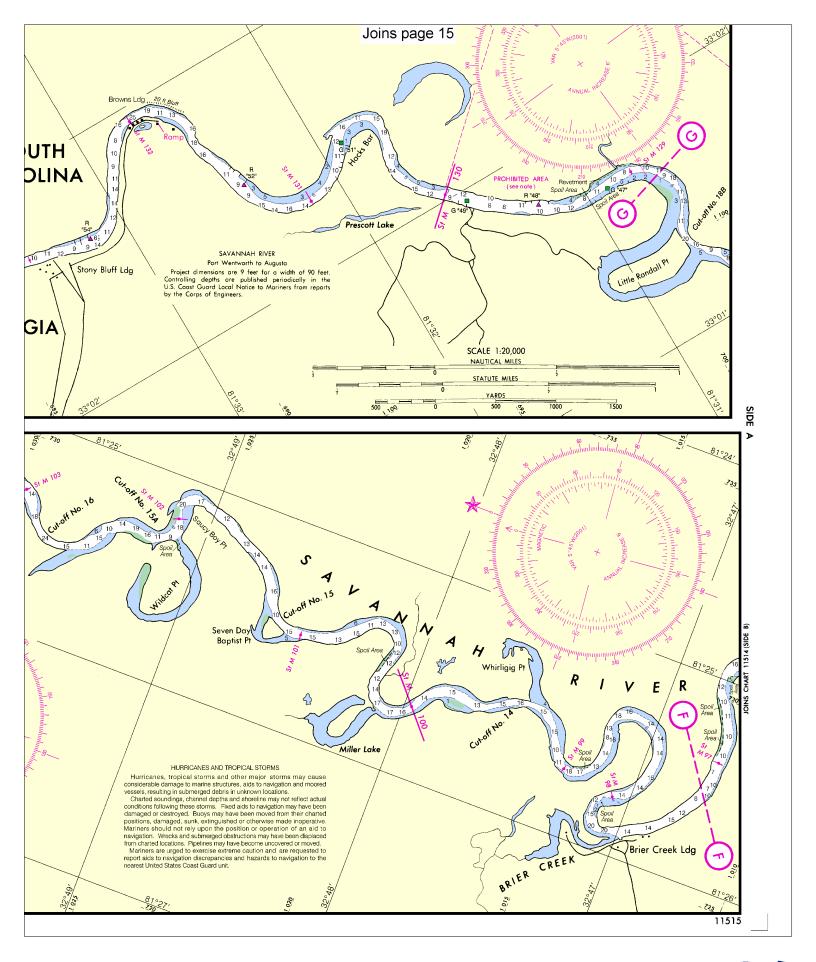














VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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